

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BACHUS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for noon today and the balance of the week on account of family reasons.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. DAVIS of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. BIGGERT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRUCCI, for 5 minutes, today.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, September 26, 2002, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9346. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance program, pursuant to Public Law 105—85 section 655(a)(2) (111 Stat. 1805); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9347. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report on Nuclear-Powered Submarine Force Structure," pursuant to Public Law 106—398; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9348. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of MARAD's Regulations Establishing and Administering Deposit Funds Authorized by Section 1109 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as Amended [Docket No. MARAD-2002-12425] (RIN: 2133-AB47) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9349. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on Presidential Advisory Committee Recommendations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9350. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — List of Non-conforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation [Docket No. NHTSA-2002] (RIN: 2127-AI79) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9351. A letter from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting a report on the Annual Federal Pension Plans, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9352. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending March 31, 2002, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9353. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's final rule — Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Civil Monetary Penalties — received September 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9354. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a report in compliance with the Water Resources Development Act of 2000; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9355. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Crazy Horse Campground, Colorado River, Lake Havasu, AZ [COTP San Diego 02-021] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9356. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Liferail Servicing Intervals [USCG-2001-11118] (RIN: 2115-AG28) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9357. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 95-ANE-64-AD; Amendment 39-12876; AD 97-09-02R1] (RIN: 2121-AA64) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9358. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS332C, L, L1, and Model SA330F, G, and J Helicopters [Docket No. 2001-SW-47-AD; Amendment 39-12880; AD 2002-18-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9359. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace, Coppertown, MT [Airspace Docket No. 01-ANM-08] received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9360. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Using Agency for Restricted Area 2534 A & B, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA [Docket No. FAA-2002-12302; Airspace Docket No. 02-AWP-05] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9361. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace; Stillwater Municipal Airport, Stillwater, OK [Airspace Docket No. 2001-ASW-18] received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9362. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Scott Field Airport, Mangum, OK [Airspace Docket No. 2002-ASW-1] received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9363. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Annual Report on Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development for Fiscal Year 2001, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 636(j)(16)(B); to the Committee on Small Business.

9364. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — New Markets Tax Credit [Notice 2002-64] received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9365. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions [TD 9016] (RIN: 1545-AY71) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9366. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev Proc 2002-61) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9367. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev Rul 2002-61) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under Clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2215. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-685). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3340. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over (Rept. 107-686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 487. An act to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to